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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the outstanding Final Office Action dated May 19, 2003, from August 19, 2003, to on or before November 19, 2003.

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